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1. The highest political administrative central office in the Lvov region is the Oblast Party Committee, headed by the First Secretary of the Party, General Hrushetski, who is of Ukrainian nationality. The Second Secretary of the Party is a certain Mazepa who lives at a villa in Ul. Kadetska, Lvov. The Third Secretary of the Party was a certain Pinchuk who, because of disagreement with Gen. Hrushetski, was transferred to Dnepropetrovsk. Gen. Hrushetski is also a representative in the Council of Nationalities in Moscow. He travels to Moscow very often.
2. Almost every week Lvov is visited by one of the Ukrainian governmental dignitaries, such as Hrushchov, Bazhan (vice-premier of Ministers of the Ukraine), or Mazuisky. Lvov has become a political, cultural, and economic center of all newly acquired southwestern territories, the Ukraine, Bukovina, and Carpatho-Ukraine. Gen. Hrushetski is, therefore, the most important personality in this area.
3. When Soviet officials are scheduled to leave the USSR, they come to Lvov for the latest information on various anti-Soviet Ukrainian nationals living in exile. This information is collected not by the MVD but by the party apparatus. The central office for this intelligence is located in Ul. Charnetskego, former seat of the Polish Voievodstvo Lwowskie and now headquarters of the Lvov Party Committee. Another office is located in Ul. Akademitska 13. Members of the party apparatus are: The secretaries of the oblast and city party committees; president of the Oblast Executive Committee, Kozurov; Oblast Commissar of the MVD, General Hlushko; Oblast Commissar of the MGB; MVD chief for combat of banditry; certain members of the Ukrainian government; and prominent Lvov citizens such as Jaroslav Halan (correspondent of Radianska Ukraina), Petro Kozlaniuk (chief editor of Radianskii Lvov), Kuzma Polovynaty (vice-president of the Lvov City Council), Mykola Maksimovich (assistant professor of the Lvov Polytechnic), Michailo Vozniak, Michailo Rudnicki, Ohonovski, Zarycki (Professor of the Lvov University), Maria Makivka Kich, and Semen Stefanyk Sadovii.
4. In December 1945, the Lvov party apparatus was collecting a list of persons whose repatriation was to be requested of the English and American authorities on the grounds that these persons were war criminals. Among those listed were: Bandera, Kobid, Gen. Kurmanovich, Melnik, and Kubiovich. The demand was to come not from the USSR but from the Ukrainian SSR.
5. The next conference of the apparatus was in the beginning of 1946, just before Bazhan went to the UNO Conference.

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